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Saturday's League Cricket.

HIGHEST FIRST LEAGUE TOTAL THIS SEASON.

Kowloon and the Navy improved their respective positions at the head of the senior cricket league on Saturday by victories over the University and H.K.C.C. The Indian R.C. inflicted a heavy defeat (by ten wickets) on Craigengower and new records for this season were set up. The winners scored 236 runs for 9 wickets thereby passing the previous high mark of 232 for 7 declared by the Navy last month but it should be noted that the runs were made neither against time nor the prospect of a light.

Craigengower's total of 26 included seven "blanks" and is the lowest in the league this season. The two Arculli's were responsible. In P. M. of Arculli's last four overs, he gave away one run and took five wickets, four of the overs being maidens. In the last over sent down by A. of Arculli (five deliveries) he took wickets with the first, third and fifth.

The University score also had seven "blanks." Their total of 58 is also lower than the previous "record" of 77 by the R.A. made at Pokfulam last month.

Pay Com. H. W. Woodward (of the "Hawkins") took 7 Club wickets and equalled the previous best by J. Halsey, R.N., and F. J. Hing, C. F. Alexander of the Police also captured the same number in a "friendly" match.

O. A. Crabtree got three figures in a "friendly." The highest league score of the day was 74 net out by A. Hoalim (University 2nd XI).

LEAGUE—Div. I.

H.K.C.C. v. NAVY.

Playing at home, the Hongkong C.C. were defeated by the Royal Navy by six wickets.

The H.K.C.C. made exactly 100 runs, Hancock being top scorer with 27.

The visitors had passed the century mark when the fifth wicket fell and finished with 178 for eight wickets, Halsey (42) being the "highest individual score."

H.K.C.C. 1st XI.			
A. W. Hayward, c. Ambridge	3		
D. Woodward	1		
M. J. R. Mitchell, c. Halsey	1		
Woodward	1		
H. Owen Hughes, b. Woodward	6		
E. P. Stewart, run out	10		
J. D. Humphreys, b. Woodward	8		
R. Hancock, b.w., b. Woodward	27		
T. E. Pearce, b. Sillitoe	7		
A. C. I. Bowker, b. Woodward	9		
P. R. P. B. Cantrell	2		
E. G. Lammert, not out	9		
F. N. Young, b. Woodward	3		
Extras	15		
Total	100		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Cantrell	12	1	19
Woodward	13	4	41
Beatty	4	0	13
Sillitoe	3	0	12

Royal Navy 1st XI.

Pay Com. H. W. Woodward	21		
Lt. Com. Ambridge, c. Ralph	17		
Lammert	17		
Capt. Lake, b. Lammert	18		
Mid. Stephen, b. Lammert	42		
Lt. Halsey, c. sub., b. Stewart	31		
Lt. Sillitoe, c. & b. Stewart	2		
Lt. Wauchop, b. Owen Hughes	2		
Pay Com. Woodward, b. Stewart	11		
Lt. Nicholson, not out	3		
Extras	26		

Total (for 8 wks.) 178
Lt. Col. Cantrell and Lt. Beatty did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker	12	3	37
Lammert	14	2	58
Young	5	0	25
Stewart	8	0	24
Owen Hughes	5	0	8

K.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

Playing on the Kowloon C.C. ground, the University 1st XI met their first league defeat this season, replying with only 58 runs. Goodwin accounted for five men at a cost of 15 runs, and Lyal took four wickets for 30.

The K.C.C. had made 114 runs, with Ramsay (23) and Morris (26) highest scorers, early in the afternoon.

K.C.C.			
A. W. Ramsay, b. Shahabudin	23		
J. C. Lyal, c. Sling, b. Lam	0		
G. Lee, b. Lam	9		
Capt. E. W. Morris, c. Slinger	26		
Rumjahn	1		
Major A. Pollard, c. Lail, b. Rumjahn	8		
Capt. R. A. Walters, b. Shahabudin	5		

F. Goodwin, c. Samy, b. Shahabudin	18		
K. R. Macaskill, c. Hachiuma	3		
R. Rumjahn	9		
R. E. Lindell, b. Shahabudin	9		
S. Jex, c. and b. Rumjahn	10		
A. R. F. Raven, not out	10		
Extras	10		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Shahabudin	15	2	30
Lam	9	1	35
Rumjahn	12	2	39

University.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
H. P. Ng, run out	0		
W. Lam, c. Raven, b. Goodwin	25		
D. Lail, b. Goodwin	10		
A. Rumjahn, not out	10		
H. N. Bhatnagar, c. Walters	10		
L. Lail, b. Goodwin	10		
D. K. Samy, b. Goodwin	0		
S. A. M. Slinger, c. Raven, b. Goodwin	0		
S. O. Shahabudin, b. Lail	0		
W. H. Sling, b. Lail	0		
S. Hachiuma, hit wicket, b. Lail	0		
Extras	13		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	9	4	15
Lail	9	0	30

I.R.C. v. C.C.C.

The Craigengower C.C. gave a poor account of themselves at Sookumpoo in their meeting with the Indian R.C., being all dismissed for 26 runs. P. M. of Arculli (5 for 10) and A. E. Arculli (5 for 15) were responsible for the rout. They were well assisted in the field where many of the visitors met their doom.

The Indians compiled the big score of 236 for nine wickets, and had one matching double figure and Madar heading the list with 54. When the 11 wicket fell the total was 111.

C.C.C.			
P. Fritz, c. S. A. Ismail, b. A. of Arculli	9		
K. of Arculli, c. Wahab, b. P. of Arculli	10		
P. Fincher, st. S. A. Ismail, b. P. M. of Arculli	10		
W. M. Bradbury, c. O. Ismail, b. A. of Arculli	6		
S. Abbas, b.w., b. P. M. of Arculli	10		
M. of Arculli	8		
W. G. G. of Arculli	27		
A. B. Hanson, c. Madar, b. P. M. of Arculli	9		
P. M. of Arculli	2		
K. of Arculli, not out	2		
P. Schepel, c. O. Ismail, b. A. of Arculli	9		
G. of Arculli	15		
Extras	15		
Total	109		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Cantrell	12	1	19
Woodward	13	4	41
Beatty	4	0	13
Sillitoe	3	0	12

I.R.C. 1st XI.

A. H. Madar, c. Kil-bell, b. Guest	54		
G. of Arculli, c. Abbas, b. Fincher	10		
S. A. Ismail, c. Fincher, b. Guest	21		
S. A. Ismail, c. Bradbury	16		
H. D. Hanson, b. Hanson	7		
S. H. Ismail, b.w., b. Hanson	8		
A. of Arculli, b. Fincher	26		
V. A. Wahab, b. Abbas	18		
P. M. of Arculli, not out	26		
H. M. Omar, b. Hanson	14		
Extras	27		

Total (for 9 wks.) 236
A. H. Rumjahn, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Abbas	11	0	56
Fincher	15	0	52
Guest	12	1	61
Hanson	7	4	40

LEAGUE—Div. II.

University 2nd XI v. C.S.C.C. "A."

Playing at Pokfulam, the University 2nd XI were denied a fully deserved victory through the Civil Service C.C. "A" holding out till time.

For the home team, Gittins (71 not out) and Hoalim (74 not out) batted confidently, hitting all round the wicket. An unbroken partnership between these two players yielded 121 runs. The innings was declared closed with 188 runs for three wickets.

Opposed to a "good" trial of bowlers, eight of the visitors were beaten with the score at 75, but Carr (30), assisted by Westlake, improved the position by bringing the total to 108 when play had to be stopped.

University 2nd XI.

E. Zimmermann, b. Spillet	10		
V. F. Vicares, b. Edmonds	5		
W. M. Gittins, not out	71		
Y. C. Teh, b. Edmonds	14		
A. Hoalim, not out	74		
Extras	12		

Total (for 8 wks., dec.) 189
R. A. Ponsonby, Fane, B. N. Sudan, C. K. Ong, C. W. Yeoh, F. Hiptoola and A. T. M. Barma did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Edmonds	15	3	55
Spillet	8	0	29
Sara	5	1	23
Strange	7	1	32
Westlake	4	0	23
Parker	2	0	41

C.S.C.C. "A."			
O.	M.	R.	W.
H. F. Harper, b. Hoalim	13		
S. B. Spillet, b. Hoalim	20		
F. E. Booker, b. Sudan	4		
E. A. Bastin, c. Zimmermann	4		
Sudan	0		
B. C. K. Hawkins, b. Hoalim	13		
W. H. Edmonds, c. Vicares, b. Gittins	10		
R. S. W. Paterson, b. Hoalim	3		
H. Strange, st. Ponsonby	10		
Fane, b. Gittins	4		
T. W. Carr, not out	30		
H. Westlake, not out	9		
Extras	17		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Hoalim	15	5	35
Sudan	8	0	38
Gittins	9	1	18

FRIENDLY GAMES.

C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

On their own ground the Civil Service Cricket Club lost in a "friendly" to the H.K.C.C. "Outcasts" by two wickets.

C.S.C.C.			
F. E. Lawrence, b. Vallack	9		
B. D. Evans, b.w., b. Vallack	11		
P. H. Holdman, b. Vallack	6		
F. Baker, run out	4		
A. E. Wood, b. Vallack	7		
G. G. Edwards, b. Vallack	25		
C. H. Bradley, b. Hall	41		
G. R. Sayer, c. Vallack, b. McNeill	1		
P. J. de Rome, b. McNeill	10		
E. C. Fincher, c. Armstrong	10		
McNeill	0		
C. W. Jeffries, not out	0		
Extras	23		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Vallack	12	2	49
Baker	10	3	35
Hall	4	0	25
McNeill	2	5	4

H.K.C.C. Outcasts.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Capt. C. D. Armstrong, b. Sayer	13		
J. Hall, b. Evans	6		
G. P. Lammert, c. de Rome	58		
B. Baker	4		
H. J. Armstrong, b. Evans	10		
H. V. Parker, run out	10		
L. D. McNeill, b. Sayer	1		
J. H. Plummer, c. Bradley, b. Baker	8		
Capt. Haigh, not out	16		
R. Vallack, b. Baker	11		
M. M. Watson, not out	11		
Extras	11		

Total (for 8 wks.) 145
Capt. Bensley did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Evans	12	0	43
Sayer	11	2	34
Bradley	4	0	32
Baker	9	2	24
de Rome	4	0	4

Police v. Navy 2nd.

Each side had a man short on the Police ground where the Royal Navy 2nd XI won by 15 runs.

P.R.C.			
W. B. Meadows, b. Allan	4		
R. A. Coleman, b. Allan	45		
C. P. Alexander, not out	15		
W. L. Sparrow, c. & b. Emley	0		
A. Reynolds (caught), b. Emley	0		
A. Lacey, b. Emley	1		
A. Baker, b.w., b. Emley	1		
R. G. Robertson, b. Allan	2		
P. Condon, b. Allan	4		
McMahon, b. Allan	4		
Extras	8		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Allan	9	2	27
Emley	9	0	36

Royal Navy 2nd XI.

Lt. Dwyane, b. Alexander	11		
Lt. G. Williams, b. Alexander	19		
Sub. Lt. Duncan, run out	25		
Lt. Emley, b.w., b. Alexander	19		
Pay Lt. Allan, b. Robertson	6		
Lt. Stevens, b. Alexander	8		
Sub. Lt. Polipret, b.w., b. Alexander	2		
Surge Lt. Com. Greenstreet, c. Reynolds, b. Alexander	0		
Lt. Conway, not out	0		
Sub. Lt. Hampton, Lacey, b. Alexander	4		
Extras	4		

Total 25
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Bowling Analysis.

O.	M.	R.	W.
Alexander	10	1	48
Lacey	4	1	18
Robertson	5	0	20

C.R.C. v. H.K.C.C. 2ND XI.
"Willie" Hung, who has been the mainstay of the Chinese R.C. batting this season, was again to the fore, taking considerable part in the victory of his side, by 54 runs, over the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI at Causeway Bay.

C.R.C.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Ng Sze-kwong, b. Smith	24		
H. C. Hung, run out	0		
W. C. Hung, c. Gordon, b. Smith	74		
T. E. Yeoh, b. Becher	14		
J. E. Youngsaye, c. Gordon, b. Becher	24		
C. Chou, b. Becher	0		
H. H. Yung, c. Stephenson, b. Smith	8		
Cheng Kwok-wah, c. Nicholson, b. Smith	4		
P. S. Wong, b. Smith	5		
H. Ching, not out	2		
E. Wong, not out	20		
Extras	2		

Bowling Analysis.			
O.	M.	R.	W.
Yeoh	9	0	40
Smith	8	0	56
Gordon	1	0	10
Becher	10	1	29
Peal	2	0	13

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.

A. K. Mackenzie, c. and b. W. Hung	10		
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Dec. 21.-R. I. Takti

23.-R. I. Hymettus

Jan. 6.-R. I. Ganthea

FROM DOMBAY

Dec. 21.-J. O. L. Jellia

Jan. 6.-P. & O. Delta

FROM JAPAN

Dec. 22.-T.K.K. Fuso Maru

24.-T.K.K. Tsurumi Maru

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28.-S. Line Pres. Jefferson

30.-C.P.S. Empress of Russia

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26.-B. F. Phylotides

28.-N.Y.K. Yokohama Maru

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28.-N.Y.K. Ryo Maru

FROM LONDON

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27.-P. & O. Khyber

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The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress

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Nov. 27 arrived at Vancouver on

Dec. 18.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress

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yesterday at 7 a.m. and is due at

Hongkong on Dec. 23 at 9 a.m.

The B.L. s.s. "Bendulder" from

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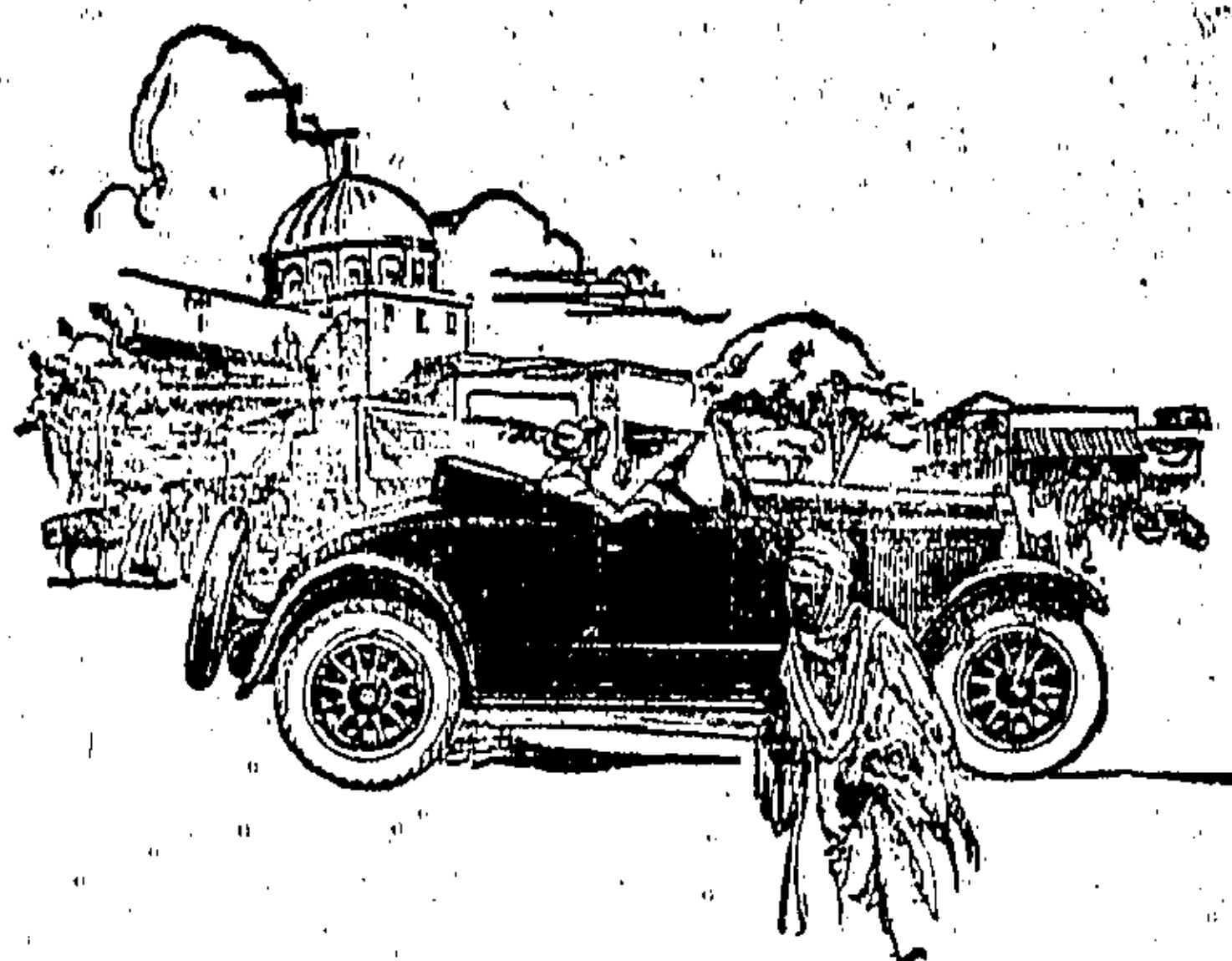
this port on Dec. 17, p.m. and is

due to arrive here on Dec. 24.

The Vice-Chairman of the Association, Miss Irene Ho Tung responded on behalf of the prospective graduates.

On Friday afternoon the members of August Hall made a presentation of a silver tea set and banquet to Dr. and Mrs. Denton, who had been with them for over a year. Until last August Dr. Denton was Warden of the Hospital and took a great interest in the hospital.

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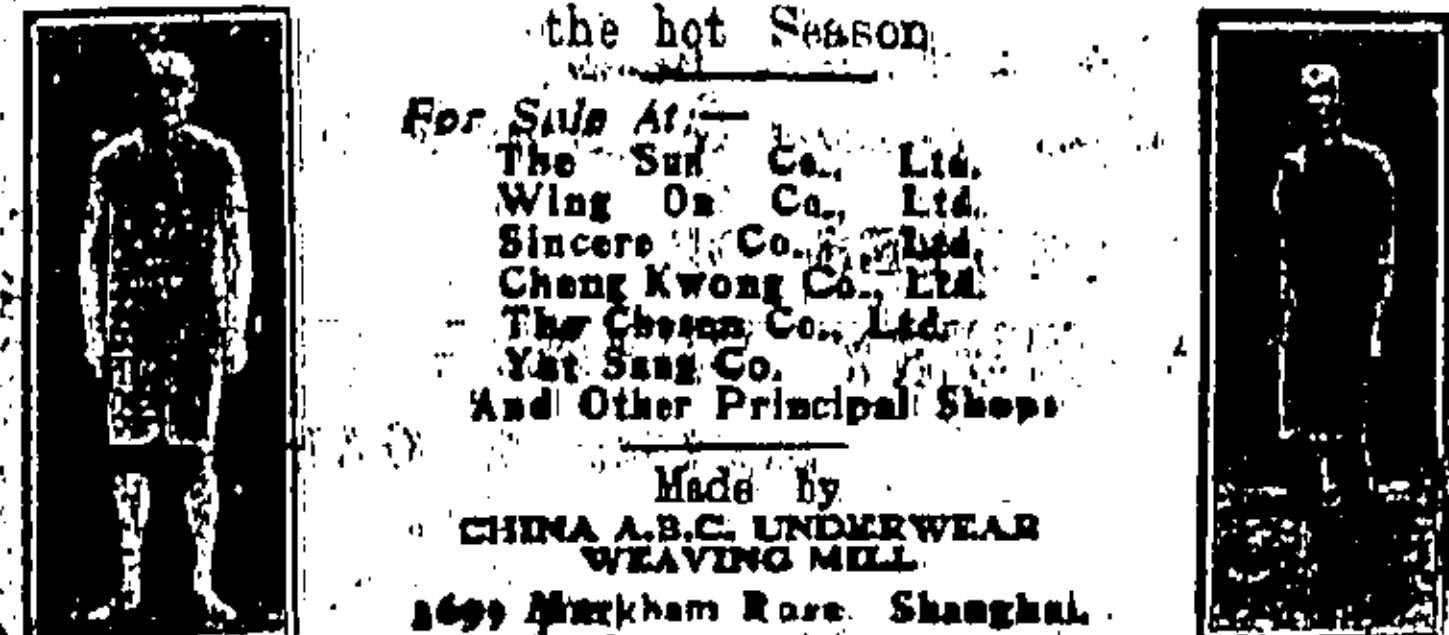
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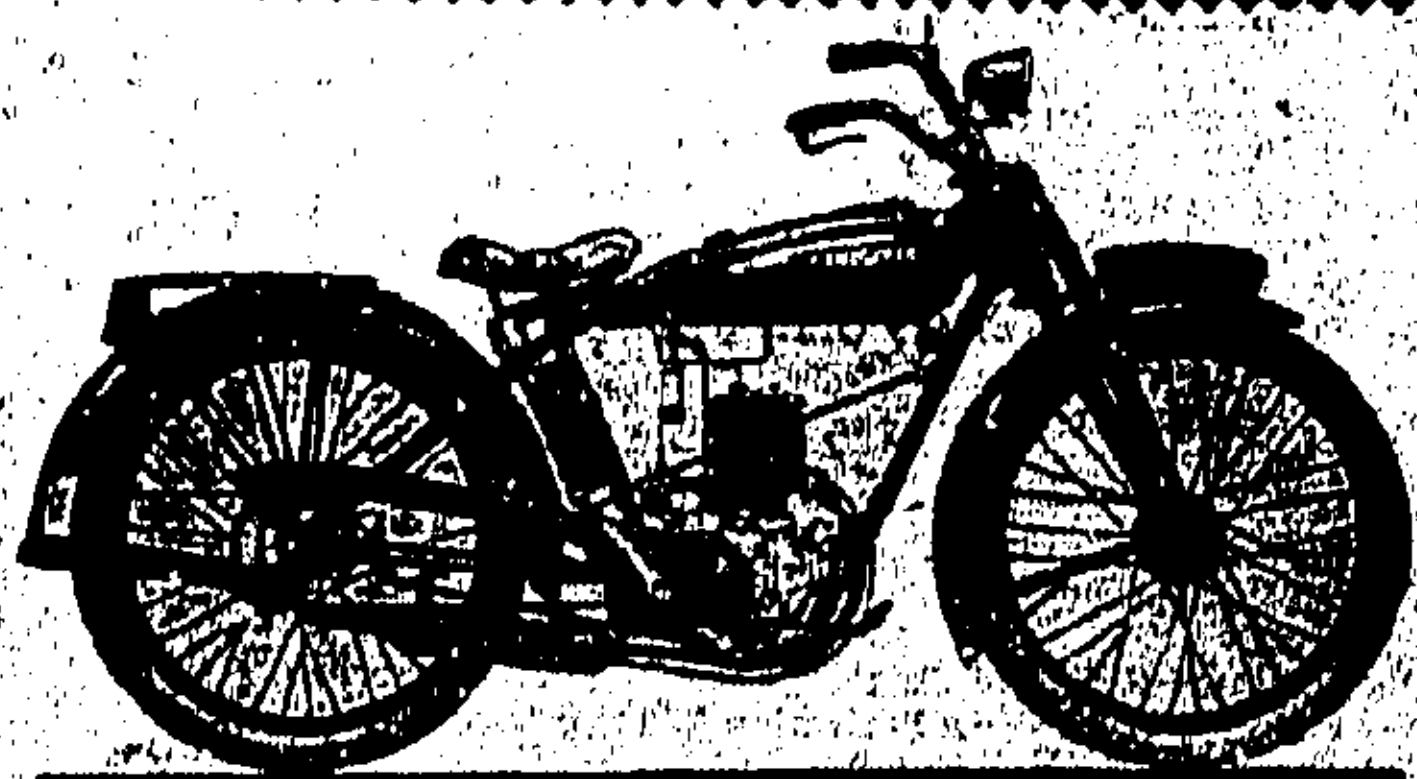
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One case of diphtheria and one case of enteric, both Chinese, were reported on Friday.

Wyndham Street bears a really festive appearance, for there is on view a large supply of the familiar Christmas Tree.

The s.s. "Seang Wo" is to be launched at Kowloon Dock on Wednesday. She is a twin screw boat, built for the Indo-China S. N. Co.

The trial of Mr. James Edward Atherley, formerly manager of Getz Bros. (of the Orient), Ltd., who appears on two indictments, covering charges of embezzlement and conversion of the company's funds to his own account, has been fixed to take place next Wednesday.

The Danish Supreme Court has reversed a lower court's decision which had ruled that the Russian Church in Copenhagen belonged to the Soviet State. The Supreme Court disallowed the claim of the Bolshevik envoy to possession of the church and its adjoining private dwellings. The dispute has long been agitating the distinguished colony of Tsarist refugees in Copenhagen.

Messrs. Vernon & Smyth in their weekly share report, say:—

Business in the Local Share Market for the week ending December 18 has been negligible there being very little enquiry for any stocks. The market remains very much as it was last week but closes with a weaker tone with one exception, the business which has been negotiated during the period has been closed at reduced rates, other quotations remain unaltered, sellers holding off in an endeavour to secure better prices unofficially.

The Shanghai Market again shows an easier tone. "Cottons" and "Bucks" not receiving much enquiry. "Rubber" is firm but the volume of business passing being considerably reduced.

During the week the Singapore Market has shown less activity particularly in the "Rubber" Section, prices of the more speculative counters are considerably lower. There has been a certain amount of profit taking and buyers are holding off for lower prices. The Raw Material has remained steady throughout.

Ninety per cent. of the total cargo tonnage in the foreign commerce of the United States during 1924 was carried in American and British ships, the other 10 per cent. being distributed among vessels of 19 other nations.

The population of the principal Japanese cities is as follows:—

Cities	Populations.
Osaka	2,114,809
Tokyo	1,995,303
Nagoya	768,560
Kyoto	679,976
Kobe	644,211
Yokohama	405,888
Nagasaki	189,071

The German Artists' Union of 2,000 painters proposes to institute a system of renting pictures so that the proper people may enjoy the best in art and provide the artists with a regular income from their works. Why has nobody thought of that before? asks the "Japan Chronicle."

Rheims is among the few cities in France with empty apartments and a slumping industrial real estate market. The return of the population has not kept pace with rebuilding and restoration, as there are only 75,000 inhabitants as compared with 117,000 before the war. Land which at Armistice time sold for 10 to 30 francs the square metre, when it was thought that the city would be itself again in a short time, is now offered at from 5 to 10 francs.

Japan's representative on the mandate commission, Mr. Sugemura, following a session of that body showed a film to the members, depicting scenes in the South Pacific islands over which Japan holds a mandate, so that the commission might see things as they exist and appreciate the work accomplished there. The film showed the native customs, industries, dances, Japanese schools, hospitals, wireless installation and road making. Japan, whose interest in the work of the League of Nations, continues to grow, has organised an exchange of letters between children all over the world in order to develop the spirit of brotherhood and an exhibition of these letters was held in Tokyo in October.

A scheme, which it is stated will make the London terminal aerodrome the finest commercial station in the world, and which will cost nearly a quarter of a million pounds, has now been begun in earnest. Much work will have to be done before the aerodrome is complete. Trees and hedges are being removed and a road diverted in order to take in an adjoining stretch of land. When this additional ground becomes available the air express will have a clear, unobstructed space of between two and three miles upon which to take off and alight.

Mr. J. H. Reynolds, the Secretary of the Permanent Committee on Geographical Names (a body consisting of representatives from Government Offices and the Royal Geographical Society) definitely settles the question as to whether the spelling of the place should be Tokyo or Tokio. The Committee has decided that Tokyo is the correct spelling, on the ground that the Japanese spell the name thus in their official maps, etc., published in Roman characters. The P.C.G.N. has published its First General List of Asiatic Names, deciding points of the kind, and the Committee hopes that the Press and the public will follow the lead of the Government Offices in adopting the standardised spellings.

Good progress has been made with the work of converting the present telephone system to the automatic, and the new Holborn exchange is expected to come into use next year, to be followed in due course by Bishopsgate, Sloane, and Western. Stupendous figures are published giving some idea of the work involved in the new exchange. These show that there are 5,500 miles of wire inside the building, 10,000,000 soldered connections, and 140,000 relays and 3,500 switches, while the cost has reached about £250,000. Attached to this main "Director" exchange is a mechanical tandem automatic exchange, that will be a sort of clearing house for the smaller exchanges which have not yet become automatic. It has been found necessary in the city to house the cables in miniature six-foot tube tunnels which will carry 300 cables and leave room for any mechanic's work to be done on them.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldsmith of the P.W.D., left by the "Empress of Canada" for Marila to spend a short holiday at Baguio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicholas and daughter arrived by the "Empress of Canada." Mr. Nicholas has been transferred to the Hongkong office of Messrs. Trollope and Colls.

It is announced in a London paper that the marriage arranged between Mr. V. G. Smyth and Miss Joyce Cragh-Orborne will take place at Hongkong early in March, 1926.

Sir George Gibb, Chairman of the China and Japan Telephone Co., Ltd., died in London on the 17th instant. The spirit of courtesy and goodwill exhibited by Sir George Gibb in the negotiations with Mr. J. H. Taggart enabled many difficulties in connection with the transfer of the old to a new company to be surmounted, and before Sir George left the Colony in January last on his return to England a provisional agreement had been reached which the London shareholders later confirmed.

Those who contributed to the programme of an excellent concert at the Stephen's Girls' College on Saturday were "K.G.", Phyllis Gillingham, Mr. Lee, Helen Chang, "Bliss", Ma, Caroline Bragg, the Senior School in concert songs, the Junior School in a cradle song, the "Fairies" students in a Chinese play, and the following in "Nativity Rhymes": a play in two parts, Caroline Bragg, Joyce Walker, Olga Lohr, Lo, Ah, Loy, Eva Thomas, Janie Weller and Kwok Pui Chi. Proceeds were for St. John's Cathedral organ fund and the Missions to Seamen.

Departures by the President Taft on Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Parker.

Emile Daeschner, French Ambassador to the United States, presented Bishop William T. Manning a large Sevres vase as the gift of France to the cathedral of St. John the Divine. The vase was made in the Government factory at Sevres.

Mr. Arthur E. Kerridge, of the Eastern Engineering Works, Tientsin, and Miss Elizabeth Amy Cox, just arrived from England, were married in All Saints' Church, Tientsin, on November 23, the Rev. S. G. Teakle performing the ceremony. The bride was given away by Mr. James Turner and Mr. Bronkwas best man. The bridesmaids were the Misses Elsie and Dorothy Polkinghorn and Miss Joyce Pennell.

Among the passengers who left Shanghai by the P. & O. s.s. "Morea" were Mr. Eric Ross, who is taking a trip home for the sake of his health, and Mr. H. Wallace, of the Chartered Bank. The latter, who has been connected with the Shanghai Scottish S.V.C. since his arrival in Shanghai and has been for the past three years one of the unit's officers, was the guest of honour at a dinner when a presentation was made to him.

Dr. William Montgomery McGovern is reported in a dispatch received in Japan to be missing. Dr. McGovern, who is well known in Japan, where he resided for some years in his early youth, started in May last, with one companion, to explore the upper reaches of the Amazon, a virtually uncharted country, which has never been crossed by an explorer. He hoped to get right across the continent and reach Peru, but no message has come from him for two months, and it is feared that he has fallen a victim to hostile natives. Dr. McGovern's adventurous disposition was displayed two years ago when he penetrated to Lhasa in disguise.

Mr. H. J. O. Hicks of Tientsin has retired from the Customs after 23 years' service.

Mrs. G. E. Costello, and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Harrison left for Manila in the "Empress of Canada."

Dr. and Mrs. J. Fenton and their son, Mr. Y. Fenton, are expecting to leave for South Africa on January 20, 1926.

God's in His heaven—
All's right with the world.

—Browning.
Mrs. Stanley Baldwin quoted this couplet from Browning's "Pippa Passes" at a Salvation Army gathering, and added that she "ventured to criticise it very humbly." "To my mind," she said, "that explains what is wrong to-day. If you keep God away from you, in heaven, and not here on earth, that is what causes wrong in the world."

The obituary notices of the late Henry Lee Warner gave some interesting glimpses into the method of educating kings. Lee Warner was one of the carefully-chosen undergraduates associated with King Edward in his Cambridge days. It is told how the Prince rode over three weeks to the house of Charles Kingsley in Cambridge, where on two days of the week the eleven chosen undergraduates joined him in listening to the professor's lectures, while each Saturday was devoted by Kingsley to a recapitulation of the week's work for the Prince alone. Kingsley did not hesitate to speak bluntly of former royalties, and he concluded his last lecture with a candid: "If there is ever another George IV., there will be a revolution." After leaving Cambridge, Lee Warner went to Rugby as assistant master under the great Dr. Temple. It has been said that Lee Warner was the original of the "young master" in "Tom Brown's School Days," but this has been contradicted.



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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

THE NEW CHAMPION.

IRELAND AND DOUGLAS
AT FANLING.

AN EXCELLENT MATCH.

ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP, R.H.K.
GOLF CLUB.

In spite of a keen north wind which made itself felt early in the morning in particular, the weather at Fanling yesterday was ideal for the playing off of the final of the annual championship of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, the contestants being H. U. Ireland and W. Douglas.

With a start made at 9.30 a.m., the first 18 holes were covered in remarkably good time allowing for ample tiffin time and a start to be made for the second 18 at 12.45. The golf throughout was of a high standard and at no time was either player in serious difficulty. There was no sign of nervousness apparent in the play of either.

The result was considered an open question, but Ireland was certainly full value for his 2 up and 1 to play victory and when it is also taken into consideration that he met most of the considered "probables" in the course of the competition, his final victory and emergence as champion of the Colony must be conceded as well earned.

Although in his drives Douglas generally gained a slight advantage in distance, Ireland's were nearly always safe from point of view of direction and he was the better of the two on the green. Douglas, in fact, missed some easy putts at times.

Morning Play.

In the course of the morning's play the best golf was seen, the first two holes, for instance, being taken under bogey, the first two by Douglas, Ireland had very hard luck at the Twins with an excellent putt which stopped short at the edge. At the short hole, the ridge on the green proved the undoing of Douglas who took three putts; this hole was taken by Ireland in 3, Douglas being 1 up.

Douglas was a bit short with his chip at the Rise and Ireland experienced hard luck when his ball rimmed the cup. As he stymied Douglas, however, he took the hole 5-6 and the competitors were then all square.

As the 5th hole was halved and Douglas, in spite of pulling an approach shot, won the long hole 4-5, the latter player was 1 up at the Bog and he nearly put his opponent's ball in the hole in going down for 4. This hole was halved.

With the Turn negotiated, Douglas was 1 up, having taken the Gap 4-5 and lost the 5th 6-5 through topping a braesie shot and getting down the bank.

The hole was halved at the Saddle, Douglas, through bad placing, failing to take advantage of a stroke of luck when he pushed his ball which jumped the bunker.

Ireland had hard luck at the Dog's Leg, the wind proving a little too strong for an otherwise excellent drive. Although he recovered fairly well, Douglas took the hole, 5-6.

The wind took Ireland's approach shot into the sand bunker with the straight face at the Gem but he recovered well and as a result of Douglas missing his putt he won the hole 5-4.

With the hole at the Horizon halved, Sandy's Pulpit might well be said to provide a critical stage and it was here that Ireland made matters all square, the contestants finally finishing this at the Club House. A brilliant recovery from a poor lie won the hole at Sandy's Pulpit for Ireland 4-5; the Braeside was halved, both tee shots being rather poor but recoveries enabling the players to take it in bogey; Ireland won the 17th, 5-6; Douglas the 18th, 4-5. The 17th was lost by Douglas largely through his decision in taking a spoon instead of an iron for his approach shot. Ireland was bunkered at the Home.

In The Afternoon.

It is possible that confidence inspired by victory in the first two holes had a lot to do with Ireland holding Douglas throughout the afternoon. It was seldom that this lead was reduced and the issue was never seriously in doubt. A missed putt at the 1st and being bunkered at the 2nd were the reasons for Douglas losing those holes.

Ireland conceded the Short Hole, having failed to get out of a bunker with his third and Douglas being near the hole in 2.

Still 1 up, Ireland increased this at the next two holes, winning

HOME SOCCER.

SATURDAY'S LEAGUE
MATCHES.

LEADERS CHECKED AGAIN.

(Reuters Service.)

London, Dec. 19.

League football matches (home team given first) resulted:—

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Birmingham 1, Arsenal 0.
Blackburn 0, Leicester 0.
Bury 4, West Ham 1.
Cardiff 2, Burnley 3.
Everton 2, Bolton 1.
Huddersfield 2, Notts County 0.
Manchester City 2, Newcastle 2.
Sheffield 3, Liverpool 1.
Sunderland 3, Aston Villa 2.
Tottenham 3, Leeds 2.
West Bromwich Albion 5, Manchester United 1.

DIVISION II.

Barnsley 2, Preston N.E. 0.
Blackpool 1, The Wednesday 0.
Bradford City 0, Fulham 0.
Chelsea 0, Portsmouth 0.
Clapton Orient 1, Middlesbrough 0.

Darlington 3, Swansea 3.
Derby 4, Stockport 0.
Hull 3, Wolverhampton 1.
Notts Forest 1, Oldham 1.
Port Vale 2, South Shields 0.
Southampton 1, Stoke 2.

DIVISION III (SOUTH).

Aberdare 0, Bristol Rovers 1.
Brentford 1, Reading 0.
Brighton 3, Swindon 1.
Bristol City 4, Charlton 0.
Crystal Palace 3, Bournemouth 1.
Millwall 7, Luton 0.
Northampton 3, Queen's Park Rangers 2.

Norwich 0, Newport 0.
Plymouth 2, Gillingham 1.
Southend 5, Merthyr 1.
Watford 8, Exeter 1.

DIVISION III (NORTH).

Ashington 0, Chesterfield 0.
Barrow 5, Walsall 2.
Coventry 2, Rochdale 2.
Crewe 3, Rotherham 1.
Doncaster 4, Durham 1.
Lincoln 0, Halifax 1.
Nelson 7, Tranmere 0.

New Brighton 1, Grimsby 1.
Southport 1, Accrington 3.
Wigan Boro 1, Bradford 3.
Wrexham 2, Hartlepool 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen 4, Clydebank 1.
Celtic 3, Airdrieonians 2.
Dundee United 2, Rangers 1.
Hamilton 3, St. Mirren 2.
Kilmarnock 2, Falkirk 3.
Motherwell 3, Hearts 1.
Partick 2, Raith 1.

St. Johnstone 0, Dundee 0.
*Cowdenbeath 2, Queen's Park 1.
*Abandoned 15 minutes before time on account of darkness.

The match between Hibernians and Morton was postponed on account of snow.

both, 4-6, 4-5. Douglas could not recover sufficiently from the rough at the Rise and although both were on the green in 2 at the Dip, Douglas missed his putt and enabled Ireland to hole out in 4 and get the strong lead of 3 up.

The Long Hole was halved in 5 in spite of both being on the green in 2 and putting also lost Ireland the hole at the Bog where both were on in 1. Douglas carried this off 3-4.

With the Turn played, Ireland was again 3 up, the Gap being halved and the turn won by him 7-6.

Both players got into difficulties at the Saddle, Douglas in the rough and Ireland bunkered. Douglas made an excellent recovery and took the hole, 6-4.

Douglas also made an excellent recovery at Land's End where his ball was placed on the edge of the trees but a poor putt lost him the hole. At the next hole it was his shot on the green which was his saving and he won the Gem 3-4.

There was still a chance of Douglas making a recovery as he had been playing excellent golf but at the Horizon he duffed an iron shot and although Ireland was up the slope the latter was able to halve the hole. Douglas missed another fairly easy putt here.

A really fine putt won Sandy's Pulpit for Ireland, it was something like 16 or 18 feet.

In spite of missing when fairly near the hole, Douglas won the Armchair 5-6 and was fortunate enough to have the Braeside after taking two to get up a bank.

Douglas was bunkered at the Pass but extricated himself well and a fine iron shot brought his ball on the edge of the green.

Ireland held out in 4, however, and won the championship 2 up and 1 to play.

The 18 holes were played in 84 in the morning and 82 81 (1 to 2) in the afternoon.

SOCCER SURPRISE.

LAI WAH CUP REPLAY
DRAWN.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS LOSE.

In the match of the day—the replay in the first semi-final of the Lai Wah Cup—both sides lived to fight again or, to be precise, to play a third time on the Sookumpoo ground at 4 p.m. to-morrow.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Lai Wah Cup.

Royal Navy 1, South China 1.

League—Div. I.

H.K.F.C. 3, Surrey 0.
Kowloon 3, Police 1.
Rangers 7, R.A. 1.

Div. II (Section A.)

Surrey Res. 3, H.K.F.C. 0.
Kowloon Res. 2, Drums 0.
S. China "A" 1, Rangers "A" 0.
R.A. Reserves 1, St. Joseph's 1.

Div. II (Section B.)

St. J. Reserves 1, Drum Res. 1.
University 2, Kowloon "B" 2.

Cup Match.

The Chinese had their captain in the last line of defence and the senior service made several changes.

After 16 minutes' play Connor put the Navy ahead.

Not long after the interval, Suen Kam-shun, the crack Chinese inside forward, put his side on terms and there was no further scoring.

League—Div. I.

It will be seen that the Surrey (league champions) met their first defeat this season, going down on the Club ground to the H.K.F.C. by a goal scored by Howard in the second session.

Mason, K.A. and Linaker got through for Kowloon—playing before their own supporters—against the Police, in the first half. Subsequently Oram reduced the deficit but Sims put on a third from a penalty.

On the Navy ground, the Rangers defeated the Artillery by 7 goals to 1. Remedios scored the first, was responsible for the second and Puertes and Gosano made it 4-nil at half-time. Miles obtained the gunners' solitary point and Gosano and Silva (2) found the mark.

Div. II (Section A.)

Playing two men short, the Hongkong F.C. Reserves were swamped by the Surrey Regiment Reserves by 8-nil.

On both sides men were given marching orders for rough play in the Kowloon Reserves v. Drums match, the former winning by 3-1. South China "A" maintained maximum points by getting the goal that counted while their opponents, the Club de Recreo "A," kept them at bay with nine players.

The R.A. Reserves took the lead against St. Joseph's College but the latter drew level (one all) before the finish.

Div. II (Section B.)

Two drawn games were played in the new junior section. St. Joseph's College Reserves shared two goals with Drums' Reserves; while University divided four goals with Kowloon "B."

NEW RECORD.

UNPACED 100 MILES CYCLING.

MELBOURNE MOTODROME.

(Times of Ceylon.)

Melbourne, Nov. 2.

McLeod broke Allen Quinton's record, covering the distance in 275 minutes, 4 seconds.

[A previous message, dated October 22, stated:—

Melbourne.—Allen Quinton, the Australian amateur champion, cycled 100 miles unpaced, on the motodrome, truck here, in 277 minutes 28 seconds, which constitutes a world's record.]

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LAWN BOWLS.

SCOTTISH CO. "K.V.D.C." AT
KOWLOON.

K.B.C. WIN AGAIN.

Last year the Kowloon Bowling Green Club defeated the Scottish Company, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, at lawn bowls. On Saturday another match was played, victory again going to the Club, but by a smaller margin.

Mr. P. T. Farrell, President, welcomed the guests at the conclusion of the play. It had been a very pleasant day for them all, he said, and it was the wish of all that the meeting should be an annual one. He wished to thank them all for turning out in such large numbers.

Mr. Farrell then called on Mrs. G. D. R. Black to present silver spoons to members of the winning teams.

When these were presented, Captain J. B. Ross, O.C. of the Scottish Company, thanked the Kowloon Bowling Green Club for their hospitable welcome. It had been a very enjoyable meeting and he hoped that some time before the close of the season they would be able to get a green on the other side on which to play a return.

The difference in score was "not much," and considering the number of Scotsmen in the Kowloon club team, perhaps it was not surprising that they had won. (Laughter.)

He would like to mention Mr. P. W. Ramsay particularly, who had acted as "quartermaster" and had made such excellent arrangements for the matches. (Hear, hear.)

Mrs. Black replied to the expression of thanks by the President of the Club for her attendance and distribution of the spoons. She had felt sufficiently rewarded by the feeling that she had had all the afternoon that she might have been back in Scotland again. (Applause.)

Cheers were heartily given for Mrs. Black, and the two teams and Mr. Ramsay.

Mrs. Black was presented with a lovely bouquet by little Miss Randall.

The scores were:—
K.B.C. Scottish Co.

Hagger Ross
Mathews Morrison
Harvey Reid
Gow Shaw

(Skip) 24 (Skip) 13
McNeil Hazel
Pryce Cooper,
Holland Keith
Farrell Fraser

(Skip) 14 (Skip) 15
McIntosh Davidson
Dobbie McKeller
Gourlay McTavish
Whitley Macfarlane

(Skip) 20 (Skip) 12
J. M. Smyth, Lieut. Adams
Hanlon Major Black
J. B. Hamilton P. W. Ramsay
L. Guy G. Morrison

(Skip) 18 (Skip) 18
Adey Goodman
Bond E. Douglas
Hedley E. Docherty
Lapsley Russell

(Skip) 17 (Skip) 19
Muir Duncan
Kynoch Neilson
McFarlane Wylie
Gibson Johnston

(Skip) 28 (Skip) 11
Totals: 119 (Skip) 88

LAWN TENNIS.

KOWLOON C.C. MONTHLY
SOCIAL.

TWO MIXED TEAMS PLAY.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, the monthly tennis tournament resulted in victory for Mr. E. C. Fincher's team which scored 275 against 235 games won by the team, captained by Mr. T. Lay.

The members of the winning team were afterwards presented with silver spoons.

The winning team comprised:—
E. C. Fincher (captain) and Miss Kucker; Mr. and Mrs. Savage; Mr. and Mrs. Lee; E. Walker and Mrs. Mackenzie; H. E. Gardner and Miss Roberts; E. P. Fincher and Mrs. Woolley; J. M. Jack and Mrs. Purgrave; Mr. and Mrs. Labrum; H. Penny and Mrs. Blundford; and Mr. Jack and Mrs. Spadding.

The losing team were:—T. Lay (captain) and Mrs. Atkinson; Mr. Trambitzky and Miss B. Woolley; Mr. A. Lang and Miss Smith; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith; J. Fincher and Mrs. Goodwin; W. B. Macdonald and Mrs. Stainfield; W. J. Carroll and Mrs. Long; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pederson; Mr. and Mrs. Old; and E. Goodwin and Mrs. Fraser.

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"WHITE WINGS."

INTER-SOCIETY ANNUAL
YACHTING.

ST. ANDREW'S VICTORIES.

St. Andrew's Society has again defeated St. George's, this time at yachting, two team races being held under Yacht Club auspices yesterday.

The boats as taken out in the morning and afternoon, respectively, together with the points scored according to positions at finish, were:—

St. Andrew's.

A. L. Shields.—Joan S. Ursula 4, total 10.

Commodore A. J. B. Stirling; R.N.—Adanac 5, Gael 9, total 14.

R. Sutherland.—Lola 2, "Boojum" 6, total 8.

M. J. Henderson.—Adele 4, Bluenose 11, total 15.

A. F. Ritchie.—Sealark 9, Gladys 7, total 16.

Total:—Morning 26, afternoon 37, grand total 63.

St. George's.

H. J. Pearce.—Boojum (retired through striking the Kowloon Dock mark boat when leading) 0.

Adele 5, total 5.

H. S. Rouse.—Gladys 11, Lola 1, total 12.

P. M. Hodgson.—Bluenose 7, Joan 3, total 10.

F. G. Vaux.—Gael 8, Sealark 2, total 10.

J. L. Adams.—Ursula 3, Adanac 8, total 11.

Total:—morning 29, afternoon 19, grand total 48.

The courses were:—
Morning:—Start Yacht Club Line W. to E. Channel Rocks (P.), Kowloon Rock (P.), Mark Line (S), Cust Rock Buoy (S), Mark off Kowloon Dock Point (S). Finish Yacht Club Line E. to W. Distance: 6 miles.

Afternoon:—Start Yacht Club Line W. to E. Channel Rocks (P.), Cust Rock Buoy (P.), Mark on Line (P.), Channel Rock (S). Finish at Yacht Club Line E. to W. Distance: 7 1/4 miles.

Tiffin was served at the Yacht Club and during the afternoon bowls were played at which game St. George's beat St. Andrew's.

Mr. H. J. Pearce (the St. George's captain) handed over the flag to Mr. A. L. Shields (the St. Andrew's captain).

Dr. G. D. R. Black (President of St. Andrew's) and Mr. W. A. Dowley (Vice-President of St. George's) also spoke, expressing their thanks.

RUGBY MATCH.

COMBINED XV DEFEAT
FRENCH TEAM.

An interesting game of rugby was witnessed on Saturday afternoon at Happy Valley when the French warship "Jules Michelet" provided the opposition against a combined XV. of club and naval men. Unfortunately the late arrival of the Frenchmen necessitated a short game.

Club & E.R.A.'s Team.—Day: Archer, Tinker, Kibbiewhite, Rothwell, Northwood and Honeywell; Kinnane, McTaggart, Duckworth, Bradford, Macdonald, Macphie, Rippington and Findlay.

"Jules Michelet" Team.—Conlon; Clement, Buron, Condon, Penh; Daner and Perree; Gaudelle, Bonnet, Gilles, Anadene, Pages, Teller, Carrière, Raynal.

Referee.—Mr. B. Tickle.

The combined team did off and were soon on their opponents' line. Hard tackling by the Frenchmen prevented them from scoring on many occasions, but repeated attacks eventually proved successful.

After a smart piece of handling and passing Rothwell secured possession and had no difficulty in bounding down between the posts. Tinker missed an easy kick at goal. Indifferent play followed, in which neither team showed up to any advantage. The Frenchmen could not settle down to a steady game, and to all appearances did not care for the hard state of the ground. Their forwards were beaten for possession a time and again, and when they were fortunate enough to secure the ball in the scrum it never travelled very far. The Club and E.R.A.'s still kept up the attack, their three getting many opportunities to show their speed and skill, and were soon further ahead, when Tinker scored a good try at the corner. No goal resulted.

Half Time.—Club and E.R.A.'s 2 tries, 6 pts. "Jules Michelet" Nil.

After the interval the combined team kept the upper hand and had the Frenchmen on the defensive all

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 21, 1925, 10.30 a.m.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers Association.	Share & Real Estate Broken Society.
T.T. on London	2 1/4	2 1/4	2 1/4
T.T. on Shanghai	7 3/4	7 3/4	nom.
Banks.			
Hongkong Bank	1000 s.	\$990 s.	\$1000b 1020 s.
do. London	2120 n.	—	2120 n.
Chartered Bank	221 n.	221 n.	221 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	220 1/2 n.	220 1/2 n.	220 1/2 n.
do. C.	213 1/2 n.	213 1/2 n.	213 n.
P. & O. Bank	207 1/2 n.	207 1/2 n.	207 1/2 n.
Bank of East Asia	\$85 n.	\$80 n.	\$ 80 s.
Marine Insurance.			
Canton Insurance	600 n.	600 n.	\$ 600 b.
China Underwriters	254 b.	230 b.	254 b.
North China Insurance	T 140 n.	T 140 n.	T 140 n.
Union Insurance	254 n.	253 b.	\$253 b.
Yangtze Insurance	35 b.	36 b.	36 b.
Fire Insurance.			
China Fire Insurance	160 n.	160 b.	\$ 200 n.
H.K. Fire Insurance	600 n.	600 n.	590 n.
Shipping.			
Douglases	35 s.	32 b.	36 s.
Hongkong Steamboats	23 n.	23 s.	22 1/2 s.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	4 1/2 s.	4 1/2 n.	4 s.
Indo-China (Pref.)	38 n.	30 n.	37 n.
do. (Def.) L'd.	65 1/2 s.	—	65 s.
do. " " Hk.	65 1/2 s.	40 n.	—
Oriental Navigation	\$250 n.	255 n.	—
Shell Transports	97 1/6 b.	97 1/6 b.	97 1/6 b.
Star Ferries	\$61 n.	60 1/2 s.	\$61 s.
Water-boats	16 b.	16 n.	16 b.
Refineries.			
China Sugars	31 n.	31 b.	31 n.
Malabon Sugars	48 n.	35 s.	50 n.
Mining.			
Benguets	2 n.	—	2 1/4 n.
Kallian Mining Ad.	45/-	52/-	47 1/6 n.
Langkats (Combined)	T 33 1/2 s.	T 34 1/2 n.	T 34 1/2 b.
do. (Single)	20 n.	21 n.	—
Shanghai Exploration	5 1/5 n.	5 1/2 n.	—
Shanghai Loan	8 n.	8 n.	—
Raubs	\$5.80 n.	60 1/2 n.	7 s.
Tromoh Mines	58/-	60 1/2 n.	60/-
Ural Caspians	8/-	—	7 1/2 b.
Docks, Wharves Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	\$130 n.	\$134 n.	\$128 b.
H.K. & W. Wharves	56 b.	56 b.	56 1/2 b.
Hongkews	T 167 1/2 b.	T 7 n.	T 167 1/2 b.
New Engineerings	7 b.	7 n.	7 b.
Shanghai Docks	114 b.	116 b.	115 b.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels (old)	\$0 b.	9 b.	9 b. 9 1/4 s.
do. (new)	—	—	—
Hongkong Lands	68 3/4 n.	67 1/2 s.	67 b. 68 s.
H.K. Realty	5 b. 5 1/2 s.	5 1/2 s.	5 1/2 b.
H.K. Territorials	5.60 n.	6 b.	6 b.
Humphreys Estates	14 n.	13 1/2 b. 14 s.	14 1/2 s.
Princes Building	150 n.	150 s.	—
Rural Lands	7 s.	—	—
Cotton Mills.			
Ewo-Cottons	T 110 1/4 s.	T 110 s.	T 110 1/4 s.
Oriental	3 1/2 n.	3 1/2 s.	3 1/2 s.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	62 s.	65 s.	65 s.
do. (new)	31 s.	38 s.	38 n.
Miscellaneous.			
Canton Ices	\$7 1/2 n.	\$7 s.	\$ 7 s.
Cements (comb.)	15 1/2 n.	15.10 n.	15 1/2 s.
do. (old)	12 1/2 n.	12 n.	12 1/2 s.
do. (new)	3 n.	3 n.	3 s.
China Burees	T 10 1/2 b.	18 1/2 s.	19 s.
China Lights (comb.)	20 s.	13 1/2 s.	14 s.
do. (old)	15 1/2 n.	10 s.	10 1/2 s.
do. (new)	10 1/2 n.	—	—
China Prov. (comb.)	32 1/2 n.	8 1/2 s.	8 1/2 s.
do. (old)	8 1/2 s.	—	—
do. (new)	8 1/2 s.	—	—
Dairy Farms	17 3/4 s.	18 1/2 s.	18 s.
Der A Wing (full pd.)	10 n.	10 n.	—
do. (part pd.)	—	5 n.	—
Hongkong Amusements	10 1/2 b.	10 n.	—
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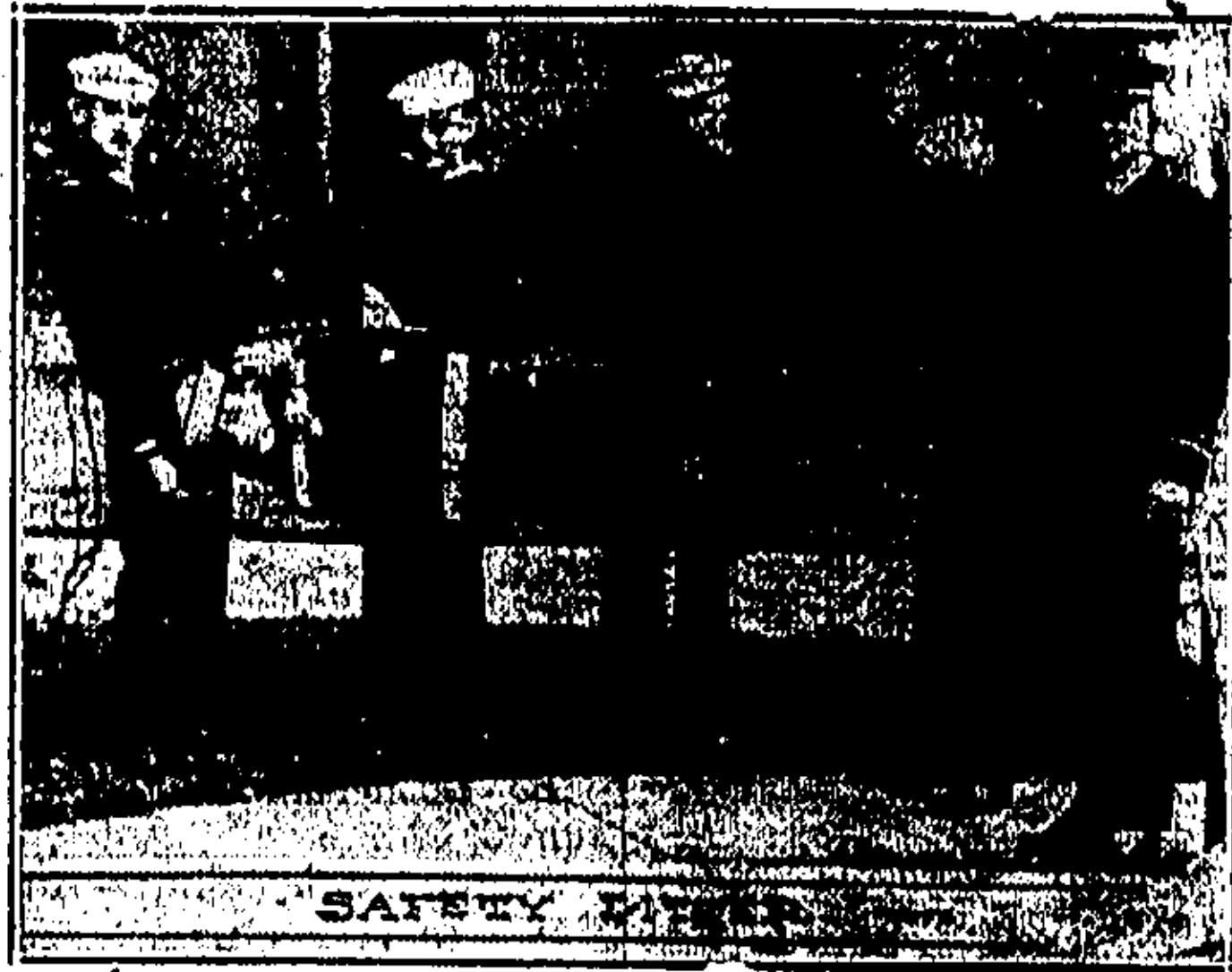
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People and Events in the News of the World



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Durrell Pugh, Irish poet and politician, died of gas in his London home, shortly after a party, when he had begged to borrow him, passed away following an operation. He was one of the founders of the Irish Free State.



"Honest Injun" I'm single. Didn't mean it when I said I was married to Teddy Hayes," said Dorothy Appleby, of stage fame.



The name of Fowler McCormick, 24-year-old son of Harold F. McCormick, husband of Ganna Walska, has been linked with that of Mrs. Anne Stillman. It is reported that young McCormick and Mrs. Stillman plan a wedding as soon as she secures a divorce from the banker.



The flint arrowhead held by Mrs. Shackelford, found in the Gobi desert, is believed to be 10,000 years old, fashioned before the invention of flint. It was picked up by the Roy Chapman Andrews expedition.



Up near the Himalayas, in India, this smiling Bhutanese girl made a hit with tourists to whom she sold beads, knives and beaten brass ware which she carried in her blouse.



Mrs. Gladys, famous swimmer, raced a runner and walker. The latter two swam along the banks of the river while she braved the icy water. The runner swam 100 miles while the swimmer and walker went four miles. The swimmer, Mrs. Gladys, time was one hour and ten seconds, 25 minutes slower than the walker's.



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Bishop Cady, of Seattle, the first divorce in the United States to clear itself of indebtment, has been summoned to Rome by the Pope. Anthony Asquith is son of the former British Premier. Mrs. J. T. Pratt, mother of five children, social leader and wealthy, is a candidate for Alderman in New York City. Dr. Beatrice Hinkle, psychoanalyst, says man's fear of woman makes him helpless in the face of her growing power.

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CHINA DANGER.
(Reuter's Service.)

London, Dec. 18.
The "Daily Telegraph" in a leader, draws attention to Japan's very serious problem as a result of developments in China.

"Sooner or later the clearing up of the situation in Manchuria will either give Japan a reasonable assurance of safety for her vast interests in that region or bring her face to face with the necessity of reconsidering her policy. In the meantime civil war in the south is a dangerous development."

The "Daily Telegraph" concludes that the outlook in China was never yet as anxious as it is at present.

Paris, Dec. 19.

Commenting on Japanese intervention in Manchuria, the newspapers ask what will be the attitude of the Soviet.

The "Homme Libre" expresses the opinion that the Soviet, which has insufficient forces, will, in order to hide its impotence, range itself on the side of those maintaining order.

The "Volante" considers the Japanese action will create an unfavourable reaction at Washington and Moscow which, perhaps, will make the Chinese generals reflect.

This paper declares that the rupture which would deliver China to her most fearless neighbour might have incalculable consequences.

The "Matin" declares that behind each Chinese general are one or two Powers interested in China.

"Le Journal" says that Japanese intervention will come somewhat late. It is to be hoped the Japanese will be able to save their positions in Manchuria, because if they lose their principal field of expansion, the result would be that China would plunge into anarchy.

Japanese troops have taken possession of Mukden and have forbidden the entry of any armed force into the city. This is in consequence of the collapse of the Mukden warlord Chang Tso-lin.

MEXICO'S RESOURCES
(Reuter's American Service.)

Mexico City, Dec. 19.

The Senate unanimously adopted a Bill for the enactment of Article XXVII of the Constitution regulating the foreign ownership of lands, water and minerals.

During the debate on the Bill several minor amendments were made, but these did not change the purpose or effect of the measure, which will now be sent back to the Chamber for approval.

MORE RUBBER.
(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Dec. 19.

The Department of Commerce states that the capacity of the United States rubber reclamation plants has been greatly enlarged during the past six months and will produce in 1926 probably 400,000,000 lbs. compared with 170,000,000 lbs. in 1924.

Failing a heavy increase in consumption, which now appears unlikely, this prospective increase in the domestic supply of rubber is considered to be certain to affect strongly the foreign price.



MRS. MILDRED WINFIELD

With his father, Mark Winfield, as proxy, Edward Winfield, while stationed at a town in Chile, wedded Mildred Fineberg, while she stood before the clergyman at Harrisburg. Mrs. Winfield is now on her way to Chile. The couple's courtship was conducted almost entirely by mail.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The official and diplomatic world is much puzzled by the unexpected and unheralded appearance of Colonel House who is staying at the White House as the guest of President Coolidge. —*Reuter's American Service.*

FRANC LOAN.
(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Dec. 19.

The initiative of North France in offering help to relieve the financial situation has favourably impressed all circles.

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Effect on Franc.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Dec. 19.

In consequence of the French industrialists' offer the franc in London further appreciated, this morning to 125 1/2, but subsequently relapsed to 126 1/2.

INQUIRY SOUGHT.
(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, Dec. 19.

Mr. Tilson, the Republican leader of the House of Representatives, later introduced a substitute resolution to extend the proposed investigation to coffee, silk, nitrates, potash, quinine, iodine, tin, steel, quick-silver and other raw materials.

[Mr. Tilson earlier demanded a complete investigation by the House of Representatives of the British rubber restriction scheme which he said was costing the United States rubber industry \$700,000,000 more than was warranted.]

MOSUL JOY.
(Reuter's Service.)

Bagdad, Dec. 18.

A message from Mosul says that the news of the League Council's decision was celebrated by music, illuminations and display of the Iraq flag. Thousands of boy scouts paraded the streets shouting "Long Live Iraq!" Arab brass bands played the Iraq and British anthems.

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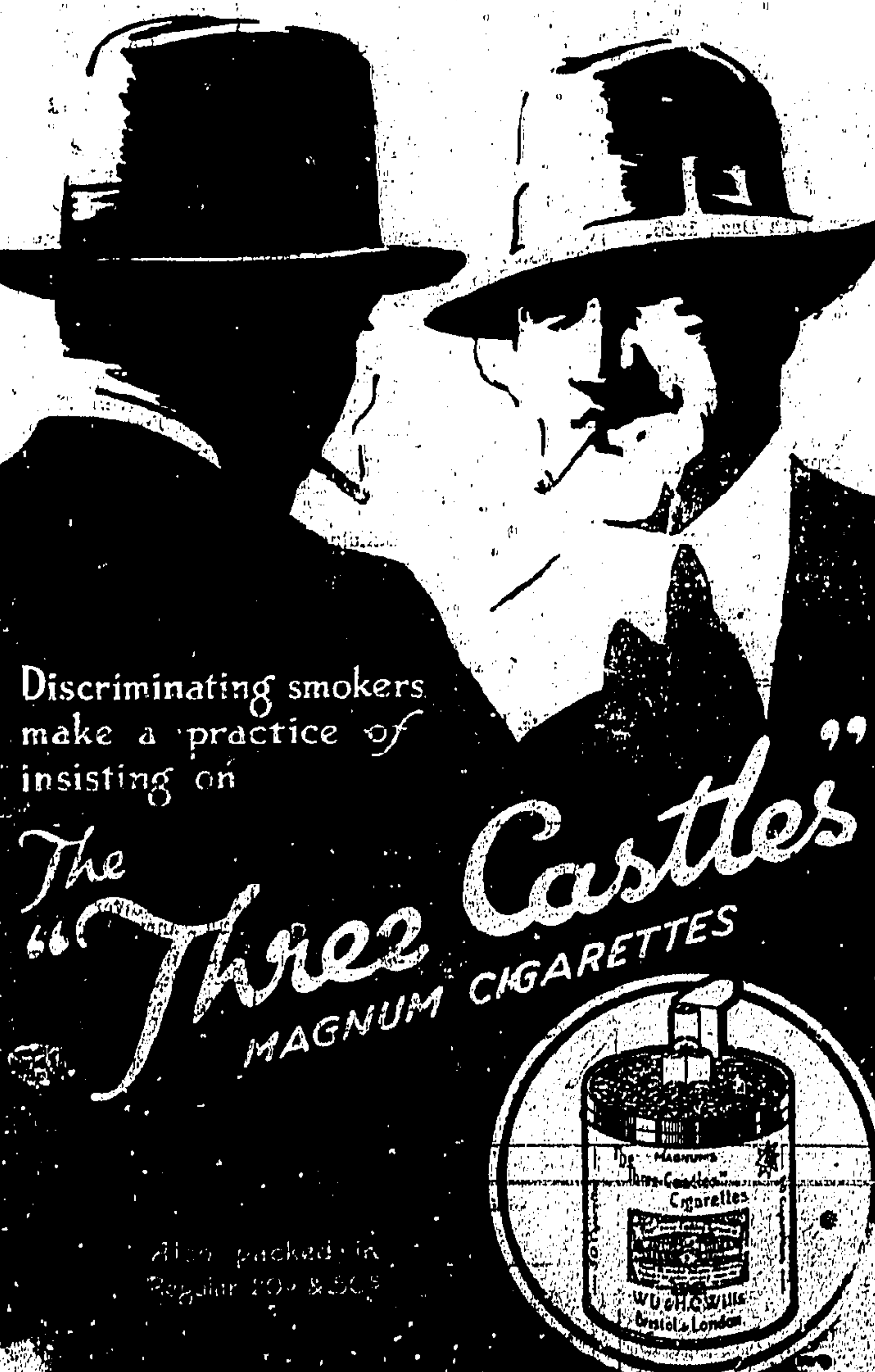
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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 14th to the 28th December, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th Dec., 1925.

NOTICE.

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